SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 942 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brian Philip Lester, 2004 Valedictorian of Wartburg Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brian Philip Lester is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Wartburg Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brian Lester has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Brian Lester has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in extracurricular activities at Wartburg Central High School, Mr. Lester's extensive involvement includes the Envirothon team and Ecology; he has demonstrated remarkable leadership skills in positions such as Treasurer of Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his intellectual prowess, Brian Lester's activities have extended beyond the classroom and into the surrounding community; he is a brave member of the Joyner Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lester's accomplishments and promise have been evident during his high school tenure, and he has received numerous local and national awards, including recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and Highest Honors; and

WHEREAS, Brian Lester's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future: and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lester's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Gary and Lisa Lester, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lester's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Wartburg Central High School Valedictorian, Brian Philip Lester, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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